<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A vehicle safety device wearable on the torso of a person, the device comprising:

a body section having a front portion and a back portion, the front portion having attachment means adapted to receive a vehicle seat belt such that when worn, the seat belt can be removably connected to the garment by the attachment means so as to secure the seat belt to the body of the garment.

- 2. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein, the attachment means comprises a releasable clip.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, or claim 2 further comprising eyelets formed in the body of the device and wherein, the attachment means comprises a fabric strap removeably connected to the body of the device through the eyelets formed in the body of the device.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim  $1_{r}$  or claim  $2_{r}$  wherein the attachment means is fixedly connected to the body of the device.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in <u>claim 1, any preceding claim</u> wherein, the body of the device is made from fabric.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>any preceding claim</u>, wherein the body of the device is made from strengthened synthetic fabric.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in <u>claim1</u>, <u>any preceding claim</u> wherein<sub>7</sub> the body of the device is sleeveless.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in <u>claim 1, any preceding claim</u> wherein, the front portion of the body and the back portion of the body are formed in a single piece.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in <u>claim 1, any preceding claim</u> wherein, the front portion of the body and the back portion of the body are fixedly connected at <u>the a shoulder section only</u>.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in <u>claim 1, any preceding claim</u> wherein,:

## further comprising a pair of arm holes; and

wherein the body has a side below each of the arm holes and the front portion and the back portion of the device are removably attached down the sides of the body of the device below the position of the arm holes by release means.

- 11. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in <u>claim 10, any preceding</u> claim—wherein, the release means comprises a releasable clip.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in <u>claim 10</u>, <u>any preceding</u> <del>claim wherein, the release means comprises <u>velcro™</u> <u>a hook and eye fastener</u> which extends at least in part up <u>the each</u> side of the <u>device body</u> to <u>the a position below each of the position of the arm holes.</u></del>
- 13. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in <u>claim 1, any preceding claim</u> wherein, a <u>plurality of the attachment means</u> are positioned on the <u>jacket device</u> to accommodate <u>the a diagonally extending strap of a the seat belt.</u>
- 14. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in <u>claim 13, any preceding</u> claim wherein:

## the device further comprises a neck hole; and

at least one <u>of the</u> attachment means is positioned at or near <del>the shoulder</del> <u>a portion</u> of the body of the device so as to<del>, in use,</del> guide the <del>diagonal diagonally extending</del> strap of the belt away from the neck <u>hole</u> or face of the <del>userperson</del>.